

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Christopher W. Blackburn et al.	Examiner:	Victor Cheung
Serial No.:	10/813,653	Group Art Unit:	3714
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Title	EVENT MANAGEMENT SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT		

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
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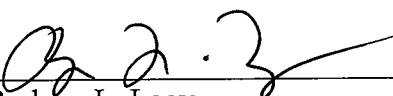
In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 7, 2007, said period of response being extended from February 7, 2008 to May 7, 2008.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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